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THE "NEVER BEFORE" INTERVIEWS

ONE SUBJECT THAT I WAS ALWAYS STUCK ON WAS THE TESTIMONY OF RETIRED DALLAS PATROLMAN, J.W. FOSTER. HE TOLD WARREN COMMISION LAWYER JOESPH BALL THAT HE " WORKED HIS WAY OVER TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF ELM ST, TO SEE IF ANY SHOTS HAD HIT THE TURF." "WERE YOU SUCESSFUL?" "YES, REPLIED FOSTER, I SAW WHERE THEY CAUGHT THE CORNER OF THE MANHOLE COVER, AND WENT INTO THE TURF." WE ALSO HAVE THE FAMOUS PICTURE OF FOSTER WITH BUDDY WALTHERS AND UNIDENTIFIED F.B.I. MAN, (PER CHIEF JESSE CURRY). WE ALSO HAVE PICTURES THAT APPEAR TO SHOW WALTHERS AND F.B.I. MAN PICKING UP SOMETHING FROM THE GROUND. TWO OTHER BYSTANDERS, MR. AND MRS. WAYNE AND EDNA HARTMAN SAW A BULLET MARK BY WHERE JEAN HILL WAS STANDING AND REPORTED IT TO THE F.B.I. THE F.B.I. TOLD THE HARTMANS, THE MARK THEY SAW MUST OF BEEN CAUSED BY A BONE FRAGMENT FROM KENNEDY'S HEAD. THIS SEEMED RATHER ODD TO THEM, BUT DECIDED TO FORGET THE WHOLE INCIDENT, PER REQUEST OF THEIR SON, WHO WORKED FOR THE SECERT SERVICE. JEAN HILL REPORTED THAT THE SECERT SERVICE MAN ASKED HER, "WHAT SHE THOUGHT ABOUT THE BULLET THAT HIT BY HER". I WANTED TO GO TO DALLAS TO CONCUR THAT THIS WAS TRUE AND GET THESE PEOPLE ON FILM. BESIDES BEING 100% TRUE, THE HARTMANS TOLD ME THEY HAD NEVER BEEN INTERVIEWED ON FILM BY ANYONE. J.W. FOSTER TOLD ME THE SAME THING, ALTHOUGH HE HAS BEEN MENTIONED IN SEVERAL BOOKS AND THE HARTMANS ONLY IN "CROSSFIRE" (JIM MARRS) PAGE 315. I SENT THESE FILMED INTERVIEWS TO CURRENT AFFAIR AND HARD COPY AND I AM WAITING FOR A DECISION. PER MY REQUEST, THE HARTMANS WENT TO THE A.S.K. CONFERENCE IN NOVEMBER. THE BOTTOM LINE IS JAMES TAUGE'S WOUND WAS BECAUSE OF A BULLET HITTING THE MAIN ST. CURB, WHICH CHANGED THE WARREN REPORT. THESE TWO WITNESSES CONFIRMED ADDITIONAL SHOTS!

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Mr. BALL. Who was that sergeant?

Mr. FOSTER. Sergeant came up there.

Mr. BALL. Did you search the railroad cars?

Mr. FOSTER. No; he sent me back down to the inspector. Told me to report back to Inspector Sawyer.

Mr. BALL. Where?

Mr. FOSTER. At the front of the Book Depository.

Mr. BALL. Did you talk to Sawyer there?

Mr. FOSTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. Did you tell your sergeant or Sawyer, either one where you thought the shots came from?

Mr. FOSTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. What did you then tell them?

Mr. FOSTER. Told them it came from that vicinity up around Elm and Houston.

Mr. BALL. Did you tell the sergeant that first, or did you tell that to Sawyer?

Mr. FOSTER. Told that to Inspector Sawyer.

Mr. BALL. You told that to Sawyer?

Mr. FOSTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. Did you tell that to the sergeant?

Mr. FOSTER. I don't know whether I told the sergeant that or not.

Mr. BALL. What did you do after that?

Mr. FOSTER. I moved to—down the roadway there, down to see if I could find where any of the shots hit.

Mr. BALL. Find anything?

Mr. FOSTER. Yes, sir. Found where one shot had hit the turf there at the location.

Mr. BALL. Hit the turf?

Mr. FOSTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. Did you see any marks on the street in any place?

Mr. FOSTER. No, a manhole cover. It was hit. They caught the manhole cover right at the corner and——

Mr. BALL. You saw a mark on a manhole cover did you?

Mr. FOSTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. I show you a picture here of a concrete slab, or manhole cover. Do you recognize that picture?

Mr. FOSTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. Does the picture show—tell me what it shows there.

Mr. FOSTER. This looks like the corner here where it penetrated the turf right here [indicating].

Mr. BALL. See any mark on the manhole cover?

Mr. FOSTER. No, sir; I don't. Not on the—well, it is on the turf, on the concrete, right in the corner.

Mr. BALL. Can you put an arrow showing the approximate place you saw that?

Mr. FOSTER. Should have been approximately along here [indicating].

Mr. BALL. Make it deep enough to make a mark. The arrow marks the position that you believe you saw a mark on the pavement?

Mr. FOSTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. It was not on the manhole cover?

Mr. FOSTER. No, sir.

Mr. BALL. Went into the turf?

Mr. FOSTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. Did you recover any bullet?

Mr. FOSTER. No, sir. It ricocheted on out.

Mr. BALL. Did you have the crime lab make a picture of that spot?

Mr. FOSTER. I called them to the location.

Mr. BALL. And told them to make a picture?

Mr. FOSTER. No, I didn't tell them. Called them to the spot and let them take it. Can I see the picture?

Mr. BALL. Yes, sir. Is this the picture?

Mr. FOSTER. That resembles the picture.

Mr. BALL. I offer this
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Officer, this will be writ
you can read it over and
signature at this time, wh

Mr. FOSTER. Well, it do

Mr. BALL. Suit yourself

Mr. FOSTER. I would jus

Mr. BALL. All right. W

Mr. FOSTER. All right.

Mr. BALL. Thank you.

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Mr. FOSTER. Sergeant H

Mr. BALL. You did peru
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Mr. FOSTER. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. How did you

Mr. FOSTER. By identifi
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Mr. BALL. Okay.

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The testimony of J. C.
the office of the U.S. attorn
Dallas, Tex., by Mr. Jo
Commission.

Mr. BALL. All right, will

Do you solemnly swear
the truth, the whole truth a

Mr. WHITE. I do.

Mr. BALL. All right.

Mr. BALL. Will you state

Mr. WHITE. J. C. White.

Mr. BALL. What is your

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Mr. BALL. And your occ

Mr. WHITE. Policeman.

Mr. BALL. Did you receiv

Mr. WHITE. No, sir.

Mr. BALL. For a request

Mr. WHITE. No, sir.

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Mr. WHITE. Captain.

Mr. BALL. Which captai

Mr. WHITE. Lawrence.

Mr. BALL. Now, the Co
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You are willing to testify,

Mr. WHITE. Yes, sir.

Mr. BALL. Tell us whatev